LOCAL NEWS.

Church Services To-Morrow. CHRIST CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and 7.80

p. m. by Rev. R. T. Davis.

St. Paul's Chunch—Service at 11 a. m. and
4 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Norton.

GRASE CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m.; children's Church service, partly choral, at 3 30 p.
m.; Litany service at 7.30 p. m., at which the
hymns of Moody and Sankey will be used.
St. Mary's Church—Mass at 7 s. m. High Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p.m.
Union Pressyr'n, Church (First Church)— Preaching in the morning and at night by Rev.

SECOND PRESENTERIAN CHURCE-Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Dinwid-

METE. BPIS. CHURCE-Sermon in the morning and at night by Kev. W. C. Webb. in the morning and at night by Rev. J. H.

METH. PROT. CHURCH-Sermon in the morning by Rev. Dr. Little.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Service in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Penick.

WHARF MISSION OMAPH.—Special services

at 62 o'clock, lasting three quarters of an hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all. GERMAN LUTHERAN-Service at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein.

Young Man's CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Prayer meeting in the Baptist Church, at four p. m. Jail at 2 p.m. Alms House at 21 p.m. Thursday night, at 71 o'clock, Union Prayer Meeting in the M. E. Church South.

Postoffice Hours.

Until further notice the following will be the hours for the opening and closing of the mails: OPENING. Northern mails, 8:80 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.

Western mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Southwestern, via Lynehburg and Gordonsville, 7:15 p. m.

wille, 7:10 p. m.
Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 8:80 p. m.
Manasars Division, 4:00 p. m.
Southern mails, via Riehmond and Fredericksburg, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

CLOSING. Northern and Western mails, 5:45 p. m. and Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynch

burg, 6:00 a. m.
Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round
Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.
Manassas Division, 6:00 a. m.

Southern, via Fredericksburg and Richmond, Va., &00 a. m. and &: \$0 p. m

WEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart ment Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., March 11, 1876-10:30 a. m.— For the Middle States generally cloudy and threstning weather and light local rains, with northeast to southeast winds, slowly rising temperature and stationary or falling barometer.

ALEXANDRIA LIBRARY.-The first meeting of the new Directory of the Alexandria Lirary was held at the Library rooms on Friday, the 10th inst. Present: Messrs. Slaughter, Kemper, Downham, Smoot, Falls, Mason, Blackburn, and Zimmerman. The President called the Board to order and said the first business before the meeting was an election of officers for the ensuing year. The following officers were then unanimously elected: K Kemper, vice President; Park Agnew, Treasurer; and J. J. Jamieson, Secretary. The President announced the standing com-

On Library: Kemper, Mason, Blackburn, and the President (ex officio.) On Finance: Smoot. Jamieson. Downham, and Agnew.

On Rooms: Falls, Lee, Beach, and Zimmer-

On motion, the recommendation of the retiring President in regard to opening the Library only once a week, was not concurred in. It was moved and carried that the manuscript catalogue be divided among the Directors to be copied for the use of the Librarian. The Committee on Library was instructed to secure the services of some popular lecturer to give readings for the benefit of the Library.

In view of the present depressed condition of the fluances of the Company the Board of Directors feel compelled to reduce the expenses to the lowest figure, therefore,

Resolved, That from and after April 1st the office of Librarian be abolished. Resolved. That the thanks of the Company

are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to the present incumbent for the very efficient and satisfactory manner in which she has discharged the laborious duties of her responsible posi-

Resolved. That a coyy of these resolutions be turnished to the Librarian by the Secre-

There being no further business before the meeting, at 9:30, the Board adjourned.

DEATH OF A RECLUSE. - An elderly lady, named Mrs. Mary Ann De Butts, has for some years been residing in exclusive solitude in a roomy house, No. 50 Myrtle street. Here, content with the company of her cats and dogs, she lived as a recluse, shunning all society, not even keeping a servant. About all her neigh bors have been able to learn of the strange woman is that she has been in the habit of making little purchases daily at a neighbering grocery store, and that a banker in Alexandria has every month come to the city to settle her

She has occasionally gossiped with the clerk ing her customary purchases, she let him into the secret that she was not feeling very well. Yesterday she did not come to the store, and the clerk, fearing that something was wrong, communicated with Officer Amos, and the two went to the house. Finding the house all locked up, they forced an entrance into the basement window.

The stillness of death pervaded the premises; a cat scampered by with its hair bristling and back curved, and a couple of hungry dogs glared and grawled at the intruders as they made their way up stairs. In one of the upper it on a trial trip this morning. rooms they found the woman for whom they and an inquest will be held this morning .- this college. Washington Republican.

LEBANON AND ANANDALE FARMERS' CLUB. -The regular monthly meeting of this club was held at the school-house, on Thursday, the | doing any damage.

President Martin called the meeting to order, vious meeting, proceeded to address the club on the importance of making the advantages | for City Sergeant. possessed by the county of Fairlax known to the people of the Northern States so as to induce immigration to the county.

A bill for the protection of sheep, introduced to the Legislature by the Delegate from Fairfax, was then read, and its provisions approved

The profits of poultry raising was then discussed by a number of members, and the profits generally conceded to be very small. The Treasurer was directed to pay over

portion of the funds in his hands to Jas. Bayliss, a disabled member of the club. The question agreed upon for discussion at the next meeting was the management of man- dition of a tower or steeple. ure on the farm, the best way to retain its fer-

tilizing qualities and how to apply it to the One new member was admitted, and the club engage in business. then adjourned.

from the Staunton Vindicator. Capt. Patterson was raised in this city, and formerly was a conductor on the A. & W. R. R.:

Asylum street, a man named J. H. McNally came out of the shadow of the blacksmith shop near by, and, presenting a pistol to his head, said with an oath that he had caught him. Having no acquaintance with the man, Patterson told him he must be mistaken in the person, but his assailant pulled off his coat to fight him, and followed him one or two blocks, leaving him finally with the threat that he would kill him if he ever caught him in that neighborhood at night again. Patterson procured a warrant for his arrest, and he was brought before Acting Mayor Evans, when strange conduct. The prisoner was fined and committed in default of security to keep the peace. McNally offered no evidence in explanation. The affair is as mysterious as it is unusual.

FISHTOWN.-Things continue to improve in iveliness at the classic suburb of Fishtown. vent of the fishing season are seen. The 20th of April. staging around the outer edge of the wharf, designed for the reception and handling of fish, will be completed by to night; new wharf posts have been put in; the bar rooms are being cleaned up and put in order; and, to crown all, the first fight of the season occurred there this morning. The schooner Pert went down this morning with the boats, &c., for Captain Jerry Robb's shore, and for the gillers in Nanjemoy Reach. A small number of shad and herring are arriving, the former selling at \$40 killed. per hundred and the latter at \$35 per thousand. The supply of bunch fish is greater than the demand.

SUN FIRE COMPANY .- An adjourned meet ing of the Sun Fire Co. was held last night,

G. B. Deeton, Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. No committees being prepared Pancoast delivered the valedictory address. to report, there was nothing but new business transacted.

Mr. Read, agent of the champion Chemical Fire Engine, was present and made a few re marks in regard to the same, after which he exhibited some parts of his apparatus, all of which gave entire satisfaction. The whole mat ter was referred to the committee on Fire Extinguishers with orders to report on the same next Wednesday night.

SUIT FOR WAR RENT. -Robert Beverly and others, trustees, entered suit yesterday in the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia against Marshal O. Roberts. The declaration sets forth that in 1864 the defendant took forcible possession of a house belonging to the plaintiffs, on Washington street, Alexandria, of the rental value of \$2,000 per annum, and held the same unlawfully for several years, to the damage of the plaintiff \$7,000. The property seized is a house belonging to the wife of Gen. Corse, which was taken into possession during the occupation of Alexaudria by the United States troops.

POLICE REPORT. -The following cases have been tried since our last report :

Peter Lucas, for assaulting and abusing Isaac Willis, both colored, was fined, and in default of payment, sent to the chain-gang. Isaac Thomas, colored, for disorderly conduct

on the street, was dismissed with a rebuke. Henry Jackson, a colored member of the chain-gang, for refusing to work, was remanded

Five lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

THE SECOND WARD RADICALS .- Pursuant to a call from the President, about six or eight Deposits, increase..... members of the Second Ward Republican Club assembled last night at the usual place near the W. & O. depot, but after waiting sometime and no quorum appearing, the meeting was adjourned until the 21st instant. Hobday was on hand and prepared to make a speech, but could not get a chance. English conversationally remarked that "now was the time for every Republican to consider himself a missionary in the cause of God and his country."

RELIGIOUS.-Rev. Messrs. Dame, of this city, and Davis, of Leesburg, have exchanged pulpits for to-morrow, and the latter gentleman will preach in Christ Church morning and night.

Rev. W. C. Webb, the newly-appointed pastor of the M. E. Church, has arrived, and will assume his pastoral duties to-morrow, preaching both morning and night. Mr. Webb was stationed during the past year at Mt. Vernon Place Church, in Baltimore.

QUEEN STREET DOCK.—The head of Queen street dock is again in a dangerous condition. The planking on the east side of Union street at that point is in an insecure and decayed condition, one plank having been entirely removed, leaving a hole into which pedestrians are liable to fall at any time. It should be looked to before some one breaks a leg there.

ANOTHER NEW STEAMER. - Capt. Baldwin, of Washington, who owns the steamer E. in the store, though she never disclosed a great | Morriss, left for New York this morning, to deal of her history, and We mesday, while mak- purchase another steamer for the Mattox line, not being satisfied with the speed of the Mor-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Midland Railroad Company has repaired and refitted a train of passenger cars, paint ed exactly like the Pulman palace cars, and will hereafter run it regularly on their road. Mr. Fisher, General Agent of Transportation of the road; Mr. McLean, his Assistant, and Mr. Waddey, Master Mechanic, went out with

Among the graduates of the Baltimore Colwere searching lying cold and stark in death.
She had died without a word to comfort her or a friendly hand to smooth the way. The banker Welsh, of Virginia. Dr. J. B. Hodgkin, forin Alexandria has been notified of her death | merly of this city, is one of the professors in

Some excitement was created at the lower end of King street this morning by the running off of a country team. It was stopped, however, on reaching Fairfax street without

Candidates for the various municipal offices to be filled by election next May are already and after the reading of the minutes of the pre- beginning to be talked about. Among the new

names spoken of is that of Capt. R. F. Knox, Judge Nicol held his court at Brentsville this week as usual, and appointed R. B. Doug las Commonwealth's Attorney until the vacapey in that office, existing by reason of the

death of the late G. W. Larkin, shall be filled. The members of the Prince William bar have held a meeting at Brentsville, and adopted resolutions of respect to the memory of the late G. W. Larkin, Commonwealth's Attorney for that county.

Mt. Olivet Church (M. P.), in the upper end of the county, has been repainted and had some alterations made to it, including the ad-

Messrs. Thomas Robinson and Allen Howison, of this city, will start for Virginia City, Nevada, in a few days, where they propose to

Only one agency, that of J. P. Agnew, has MYSTERIOUS CASE.—The following is taken been shipping any coal during the past week. The total shipments were only 968 tons.

Stop that coughing; if you do not it may kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup Last Saturday night, as Mr. Geo. F. Pat- only costs you 25 cents, and its timely use may terson, of the C. & O. R. R., was crossing save your life.

TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

The London Times of this morning has a leading article on the exposures of official corruption in America. After a review of the 6th. Apply to facts as far as known, it concludes: "On the whole we cannot but feel that even though the whole we cannot but feel that even though the investigations or prosecutions now pending LING No. 82 King street, now occupied by should prove futile the impressions on the public Possession given June 1st, 1876.

Apply to ANDREW JAMIESON, Trustee.

-The Cotton Brokers Association of Liver-Patterson made the statement given above, pool yesterday heard the result of the investiaverring that he was not acquainted with the gation concerning the dealings of its members prisoner, and had given no cause for his with the absconded brokers. Five members were severely censured for dealing with Mersrs. Munn & Hurst, composing the firm of Wm. Peers & Son, without sufficient inquiry.

-The Serapis with the Prince of Wales and suite on board has sailed from Bombay for England. After calling at Malta, where a series of grand receptions is awaiting his Royal Highness, and also at Lisbon, the Prince of Wales On every hand indications of the speedy ad- is expected to reach Portsmouth about the

> -Chas. Brent, alias Clarence Rivers, charged with forging 15,000 dollars worth of bills on the Falls City Tobacco Bank, at Louisville, Lourt, London, and been remanded to prison.
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> A land slip occurred last night at Cant, a land slip occurred last night a Ky, has appeared in the Bow Street Police Court, London, and been remanded to prison. small town on the Rhine, in Northern Germany, caused by recent heavy rains. Eight houses were buried and 26 persons were

-Hon. Wm. H. Gove, a pioneer of the free State cause in New England and for many years known as the "Silver tongued orator" of New Hampshire, died at his home in Weare, Maine, this morning, aged 58 years.

-The annual commencement of Jefferson Vice-President John Sullivan in the chair, and Medical College took place at Philadelphia to-G. B. Deeton, Secretary.

Medical College took place at Philadelphia to-day. The degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred on 146 graduates. Prof. Wm. H.

-By a collision of freight trains at Miller's and seven cars were wrecked, and a Fitchburg railroad fireman named Spooner was killed.

-A colored man named W. R. Thompson was hanged at Newberry, S. C., yesterday, for murder and arson.

-Randolph McHenry Ridgeley died at the Belmont Hotel, in New York, yesterday, from an overdose of laudanum.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 11.-Stocks active and strong, except Western Union, which is lower. Money 3. Gold 14 . Flour steady. Wheat quiet and firm. Corn quiet and unchanged.
BALTIMORE, March 11.—Va. sixes, old, 34; do. consolidated 66½. W. Va.'s 9. Cotton steady; low middling 123-12½. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat quiet and steady; No. 2 Western red 135a136; Pennsylvania red 139a-140; Maryland red 120a150; do. amber 152a155; do. white 135a150. Corn-Southern quiet and steady; Western fairly active and a shade firmer; Southern white 54:60; do. yellow 53a58; Western mixed 61 spot and last half March. Oats unchanged. Rye nominally firm at 78a-82. Hay dull and heavy; Maryland and Pennsylvania 18a\$24. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork firm at \$23. Butter active, firm and unchanged. Coffee firmer and not quotably higher. Sugar active and firm at 9\forall alog. Whiskey dull and lower.

Bank Statement.

NEW YORK, March 11.-The weekly Bank statement is as follows: Loans, increase..... Specie, increase......Legal tenders, increase.... 438.200 681,300

The Storm at Hazel Green.

Circulation.decrease.....

Reserve, increase.....

DUBUQUE, IOWA, March 11 .- The latest intelligence from Hazel Green, Wis., reports these facts. The storm struck the village between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on the west side, sweeping through the entire village, leveling to the ground about twentyfive buildings, and killing about eight persons and seriously wounding twelve or more others. The following are the names of those known to have been killed: Joshua Richards, Mrs. Jno. Looney, Mrs. Thos. Richards, Mrs. Thos. Edwards, Miss Thompson, daughter of Edward Thompson, who, together with his son, is also supposed to have perished. Also a son of Jos. | Call and see.

THE MARKET.-The market this morning was only tolerably supplied with vegetables, but the stock of meats was good. The fish market was extraordinarily well supplied, but prices ruled high. The court in the centre of the market has been marked off into divisions and aisles, and the country people are required to conform to these lines, so as to leave the passage ways clear.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.— THREE FRAMED DWELLINGS, two stories, on Columbus street, between Gibbon and Franklin, Nos. 145, 147 and 149, all in good repair; lot 46 feet 6 in. by 113 feet 5 in. to an open court, 20 feet wide; renting for \$21 per

2 FRAMED DWELLINGS, one on Duke street, No. 183 between Columbus and Alfred, fronting 22 feet on Duke and running back 60 feet.
The HOUSE in rear of the above on lot 28x22 feet; court 50 feet wide; renting for \$11 per

FIVE BUILDING LOTS on the east side of Alfred street, between Wilkez and Wolfe; each lot 16 by 117 feet to an alley 11 feet wide; good location. If not sold before the 28th DAY OF MARCH.

1876, the above property will be offered on that day, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Mansion House Hotel, by public auction.
Terms: One third cash; the residue in one

and two years, with interest. Title retained till the purchase money is paid. The purchaser to keep the premises insured for the benefit of the mh 11,14,18,22,25,27 JAS. W. NALLS.

50 DOZEN COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES-Just received all numbers and shades. Price 85c per pair. These are the best Gloves made
H. B. Hoomes. D. F. BRASHEAR,
A. H. Morehead. No. 109 King s No. 109 King street, Alexandria, Va. mh 11

FRENCH DRESSING and SATIN POL-ISH, for ladies' and children's shoes; a full supply just received by ieb 10 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SHAWLS AND CLOAKS—Now is the time to buy a cheap wrapping at our reduced H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

OLD PORT, SHERRY and MADEIRA WINES, Scotch Whiskey and Holland Gin, in store and for sale by nov 23 R. B. LAWSON & CO. nov 23 ONE CASE OF THOSE CHEAP CALICOES

just received by H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. BROOMS of medium and best qualities, made of new Broom Corn, for sale at reduced prices by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP—a new reme dy for all skin diseases; also Carbolic Soap of various kinds just received by feb 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. TTEADQUARTERS FOR CLOAKS. Constantly receiving the latest styles.

Also BEAVERS for cloaks—very cheap. dec 18 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. dec 18 700 BUSH WESTERN SEED OATS, for sale by THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street. mar 1-1w

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT—The STOREHOUSE No. 147 King street, adjoining the drug store of Ressrs. Janney & Co. Possession given April W. B. GREGORY.

WANTED TO RENT-A SMALL DWELLING HOUSE. Address W., at the Gazette office, with location, terms, &c.

FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No. 92 King street, at present occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given March 23rd. Apply to [feb 23-eotf] W. B. GREGORY.

FOR RENT—A very desirable DWEL-LING, in perfect order, on Duke st., one door west of Fairfax, will be for rent after the 12th of February. Apply to Dr. F. J. MUR-PHY, at the residence of R. L. WOOD, south

Washington street MARKET GARDEN FOR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on the Lochabar farm, just north of the Canal locks, now occupied by Mr. Peverill as a market garden, will be rented for the ensuing year or leas-

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT-1 desire to rent on reasonable terms Warehouse No. 13 King street, now occupied by Warren and The house is in good repair, and is one of the best business stands in the city. Possession given 1st day of November. oct 14 C. F. SUTTLE. oct 14

WAREHOUSE FOR RENT-I desire

PROPOSALS.

OFFICE ALEXANDRIA GAS WORKS. Alexandria, Va., March 7, 1876.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Alexandria Gas Works until the 24th day of March for furnishing THIRTEEN HUNDRED (1300) TONE OF GAS COAL, 2240 lbs to the ton, said coal to be standard in yield, coke and illuminating power. To be delivered at Falls, Mass., this morning, three locomotives such time and in such quantity as may be agreed upon by the Gas Light Committee. Terms, &c., to be arranged with the contracting parties by the Committee on Light.

By order of the Gas Light Committee:
mh 7-td

J. ROXBURY, Sup't.

CANDIDATE.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPO RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria mar 1 JAMES R. CATON.

HURRAHI BOYSI HURRAHI HERE'S RICHNESS.

The children all over town are crying for the great Centennial toy, "YE HERO OF 75," received and for sale at FRENCH'S, No. 95 King street. Price 35 cts., mailed to any part of the county on receipt of 40 cts. Ye Old Hero, judging from the rush, is making a most favorable impression on children of a larger growth even. Ye Old Hero will tarry a few days longer only. All who desire to make the acquaintance of Ye Hero of Ye Olden Time should call early. G. E. FRENCH.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, Has just received his

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF DRESS GOODS. mh 9

TOBACCOS IN STORE. 20 boxes genuine B. F. Graveley's. 50 boxes 8 oz. Twist, Danville. 25 boxes do., stock 1874, prime Danville.

40 boxes 4 oz. do. 40 boxes 11 inch Plug Rich, and Danville. Pancake, Pocket Pieces, Pig Tail, Natural Bright, Black Navy and other brands. Very low to the trade. JOHN A. FIELD,

71 King street. feb 21 1876 1876 SPRING. We have just received our first supply of LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS for the Spring sales of this year. We are prepared to furnish LANDKETH'S ALMANAC AND

CATALOGUE OF SEEDS to all of our cus-E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. PROTECT YOURSELVES AGAINST TRAMPS.

Just received at 88 King, on the corner of Royal street, a supply of BRONZED CHAIN DOOR FASTENERS; a pretty and a cheap article, and a certain security against tramps. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

CHEAP PLAIDS AND OTHER DRESS GOODS-We have marked these goods down, some far below cost, thinking it better to sell at a loss now than to carry them over to another season. A great chance for bargains. Come and see them before they are all picked H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

CHANCE FOR A CHEAP OVERCOAT. Over-Coatings at Cost! Not wishing to carry over any of our Overcoatings, we propose closing them out at cost. Suitings, Trowserings, &c., at greatly reduced prices. Several suits made to order but not called for will be sold very cheap.
dec 20 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

('HAMOIS SKINS, Upham's Meat Cure, U Bull's Cough Syrup, Porous Plasters, Mc-Allister's All Healing Ointment, Lubin's 4711 Cologne, Cooper's and Cox's Gelatine, English Mustard, Canary Seed, Pure Ginger, Pure Cream Tartar, Husband's Magnesia, Refined Gum Camphor, etc., just received by feb 14 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

HAMBURG EDGINGS—We have a large complete assortment of Hamburg Edgings and Insertings, to which we are constantly adding and offering at very low prices.
FERGUSON & BRO.,

96 King street. BOARDERS WANTED-Have TWO OR THREE FURNISHED ROOMS, with or without board, in a pleasant part of the city. Single gentlemen preferred. Enquire at this feb 9-1m office.

300 BUSHELS POSEY PEACH BLOW POTATOES for sale by THOMAS PERRY. 17 King street.

SEED OATS-I have a large lot of SEED OATS for sale. R. F. KNOX, Maryland Ferry Slip, Alexa. mh 9-1m 10 DOZEN MORE UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS; all numbers; only \$1.50.
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. COOKING SHERRY at \$2 per gallon; also

a fine assortment of Table Wines for sale by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. PRIME EASTERN and WESTERN FACoct 18 TORY CHEESE received to day by ec 30 J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 30 10 DOZEN MORE UNLAUNDRIED all numbers, only \$150.
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

A VENA, or OATEN GRITS, just received.
Try it. For sale by
McBURNEY & SON. A LOT OF NICE SMALL HAMS, Mary-hand brand, received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN. M ESSINA ORANGES and prime Lemons for sale by

J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 30 1,000 LBS. FRESH BUCK WHEAT FLOUR, for sale by DAVY & HARMON. SEAL AND OTHER COLORS IN CACH-MERE received this a. m. oct 21 H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. OATEN GROATS, similar to Avena, at much less price; also Oat Meal. Just received by [feb 25] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

A VENA, or Oaten Grits, for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY.

STEAMBOATS TNLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.,

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

FOR NEW YORK.

The Al Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY TUESDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River, EVERY SATURDAY, at four closes in m. o'clock p. m.

FOR NORFOLK.

The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY of THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at three o'clock p. m., and Alexandria at 3.30 p. m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 3 o'clock p. m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to those cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until

FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf. Washington, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 7 o'clock a. m., and Alexandria at 7.30 a. m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 c'clock p. m. 6 o'clock p. m.

This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. C., V. M. & G. S. R. R. Co. and with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, Janney's wharf,

or at the office of the company, under the Na tional Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington. mh 10 J. W. THOMPSON, President. SPECIAL NOTICE. The steamer KEYPORT, having been tho-

roughly repaired, will resume her route on MONDAY, March 5th, making her first trip from Quantico that evening on the arrival of the Northern bound train from Richmond, leaving Alexandria TUESDAY, March 6, and daily thereafter, from her wharf, foot of Prince st. H. S. WARREN, Captain. NOTICE.

On and after March 1, 1876, TWO FERRY BOATS will make HOURLY TRIPS between WASHINGTON CITY and ALEXANDRIA, from either city, as follows: Leave Alexandria: At 7:30., 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30 and 6.00 p. m.

5.30 and 6.00 p. m. fed 29 S. S. HOWISON, Pres. P.F.C CLYDE'S STEAM LINES
PHILADELPHIA; PROVIDENCE AND

BOSTON Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY TUES DAY, and leave Philadelphia EV-ERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 North Wharves. This line connects at Alexandria with the O., A. & M. and W. & O. R. Rs., and at Philadel-

Freight forwarded with promptness and care, free of commissions. No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through to Boston in sixty-five hours. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at

Agents: F. A. REED, Alexandria. WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Philadelphia. GEO. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C.

INSURANCE.

THE VIRGINIA PROTECTION LIFE INSURANCE COMPY RICHMOND, VA.

Paid up Capital, Authorized Capital, 200,000 Presents a plan by which the benefits of Life Income may be secured by all at about one third the usual cost. Thirteen cents invested each day will secure

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MEETINGS. DIEDMONT AND POTOMAC R. R. CO. MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Piedmont and Potomac Railroad Company will be held at Rosslyn, Alexandria county, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the twenty-fifth day of March, 1876. By order of CHARLES H. SHERRILL, President P. & P. R. R. Co.

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Mr. Augur, who lives near the property, will be pleased to exhibit the premises and furnish

all information concerning the same.
D. L. SMOOT, Trustee. I consent to the above.

REAL ESTATE IN ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY FOR SALE. The undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of the will of Robert H. Miller, offer for sale the following pieces of property, in the city and county of Alexandria, in the State of Vir-

ginia: First: The large, well built and convenient THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING, known as No. 77 Washington street, situate on the east side of said street, between Queen and Princess. This house is supplied with all the modern conveniences, including gas and water, a first rate kitchen range, a steam heating apparatus of Gould's patent, &c., &c. The lot on which it stands fronts 160 feet on Washington street, and runs through the square to St. Asaph street, and contains about 38,000 square feet, or nearly one acre of land, and is in beautiful order. It contains a variety of choice fruit trees—pear, apple, quince and cherry, a fine English walnut tree in full bearing, a good collection of small fruits, strawberries, raspberries, currents and gooseberries, good asparagus beds. and a large number of fine rose bushes and other shrubs and plants. A more desirable residence than this is not to be found in the city. Second: A LOT on the west side of Washing-

50 feet on Washington street and running back 113 feet to an alley 11 feet wide.
Third: A LOT OF LAND fronting 52 ft. 32 inches on the east side of Water street and running through the square to Union street, of uni-form width, and of a depth of 300 feet. This lot can be divided into four lots of equal size, two fronting on Union street and two on Water st.,

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Fourth: A WATER LOT at the northeast corner of Union and Queen streets, fronting 67 eet 7 inches on Union street and running into the Potomac river of the same width to the Port Warden's line, having the advantage of dock room of 33 feet, being the north half of Queen st.

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Sixth: A LOT OF GROUND, near the Stone Leave Washington: At 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10 30 Bridge, on the south side of Duke street, having and 11.30 a. m., and 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30 a front on said street of 476 feet and running back to the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroad, containing about 31 acres. This lot contains a never-failing spring of good water, and is bounded by the west bank of Hoff's run, with the privilege of using its water. Seventh: A TRACT OF LAND in Alexaniria county, near to but outside of the city limits, containing 13 or 14 acres. The east line of this lot, 1000 feet long, binds on the Alexandria Canal, and the Alexandria and Washington Railroad and turnpike bound it on the west. This tract being in one compact body, offers singular advantages for a large manufacturing esphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston. tablishment, and being beyond the city limits it

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will be divided into lots, a plat of which will be ready by the day of sale.

After the sale of the real estate the following BONDS and STOCKS will be sold, viz: \$5,100 Virginia Coupon Bonds. 500 O. & A. 2d mort. 7 per cent bonds.

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